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D.C. Editors On TV Interview

"Newsmakers" on Channel 9 last night began the first of three interviews with Washington newspaper editors.

Richard Hollander, editor of The Washington Daily News, said he had felt "no breathing down my neck" from anybody in the Nixon administration. This was in answer to a question by Gordon Peterson, whether the news medium had been inhibited by criticism from Vice President Agnew.

Hollander said he had always felt that newspapers should expect criticism, since they often themselves attack others. He also said he felt there was no change in public attitudes toward newspapers.

Next Sunday the series will interview Benjamin C. Bradlee, executive editor of The Washington Post, and the following week Newbold Noyes Jr., editor of The Evening Star.

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The Daily News at some length without touching on the general news philosophy of the newspaper—tightly written news stories displayed to give a selective view of news highlights.

There are, however, many approaches to an interview, and the aim of this one seems to have been to give us a look at the editor, and possibly that in itself is interesting to viewers. Different questioning might have captured more of the distinctive tone of The News.

Hollander said the News' "street sales" of 90,000 daily are in fact sold mostly in places like the Pentagon, the Central Intelligence Agency and other large government bureaus where workers read The Daily News at lunchtime. He said the newspaper was not written for any particular segment of the population, but for across-the-board circulation.

—Henry Mitchell